

TELEGRAPHIC.
 (From Yesterday's "Evening News.")
 Reported Re-enforcement of Long-

Rebel Efforts for Offensive Operations.
Gradual Destruction of Charleston.
Movements of the Rebel Gen. Stuart.

our Deserters to be Executed.
 troubles in British America.
 Army Contractor Fined and Im-
 prisoned.
 no, Minor Botts a Senator from
 Virginia.
 XXXVIIIth Congress—First Session.
 WASHINGTON, January 15.
 HOUSE.
 Mr. Lovejoy, from the Committee on the

Alon had been made to guard against the spread of the small-pox, and submitted a bill for the reconstruction of the corporate authorities make provision for vaccinating children at their homes.

Mr Allen, from the Postoffice Committee, reported that he had received a quantity of clothing to be sent through the mail at the rate of eight cents for two pounds.

(Special to the Times.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.

The National Union Committee appointed by the Chicago Convention has been summoned to meet here on the 23d inst.

The statement that Longstreet had been released from Lee's army is untrue.

There is a rumor that the army of the Potomac says Lee's army, instead of being depleted, is being increased by recruits. The writer says the rebels are using the rumor to keep up the morale of their army for offensive operations in the spring. The rebel army is encamped near Orange

sons though suffering for clothing. Private information has been received that Charleston is being gradually destroyed by the fire of our batteries. On the 4th of December two blocks of buildings on the corner of the city, including the Hotel de la Reine and Butler, were destroyed. Several large warehouses, occupied by the rebel government and filled with army supplies, were destroyed. The city is almost deserted, except by the military. The poorer classes have erected temporary encampments, and are suffering from lack of food and shelter. The great destruction prevails among our fire ships. A bill will soon be reported by the House and passed by the Senate, authorizing the War and Navy Committees, providing for the distribution of arms and munitions to the officers and crews of the Mississippi flotilla.

NEW YORK, JAN. 15.

The Herald's army special says it was reported at Cuiperlee last evening that the rebel General Stuart, with 5,000 cavalry, had been defeated by the Federal forces at the recent fighting at the mouth of the Roanoke. Our forces there were falling back

The railway near Bull Run, or the Balloro and Alto Balloro near Point of Rocks, though the object is not positively known, is in any event a possibility that he will meet with superior forces.

The health of the army is quite good. No smallpox reported. During the late cold all five men are frozen dead.

The 35 men belonging to the First Mass. Ussietis cavalry who were captured by guerrillas five days ago escaped and returned yesterday.

Four men are to be bashed for desertion to-day (Friday).

[Special to The World.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.

The Secretary of the Treasury has under consideration a question submitted by Sam Rons parties living along the border of the States of Tennessee and Mississippi for

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.

About 7000 rebellious Sioux, fleeing from the Union army in Minnesota, are causing considerable deterioration of the country in the British America. Some time ago permission was asked of the British Government to cross the border with our troops to prevent such outrages. The permission was refused.

The Governor Connally, formerly of Utah, was notified for his last quarter's salary, was notified by the United States Treasurer that he should not expect any more money, and that he should be released, inasmuch as he had been charged with

[Special to the Herald.]

WASHINGTON, January 14.

Wm. A. White, an army contractor, has been sentenced to pay a fine of \$30,000, and to be imprisoned for six months, as the Secretary of War may direct, for a full neglect of duty in delivering inferior hardware.

Fourteen rebel officers, including Capt. J. Lee, nephew of General Lee, have been sent from the Federal Capital to Fort McHenry for confinement.

HEAD-QUARTERS OF THE POTOMAC,
JANUARY 15.

It appears that Hon. John Minor Botts has been urged to accept the appointment of Senator from Virginia in the Congress at Washington, and that he has declined in response to the offer. He is willing to accept the honor intended to be conferred, hoping that the time is not

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.
The Times' Paris letter states that the pirate Florida is about ready to sail from Brazil. She lies in the bay very close to the Union grant boat Kearege. It is not probable that the latter will be able to step here, for it is possible when the Florida is in the bay she will be able to catch the Kearege, while, if she remains outside, the Florida, which is faster than the Kearege, can easily last another dark night.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.
The retail reports state that there was a scarcity of gold on the prize steamer R. E. E. Indeed, a thorough search resulted in the discovery of 105 packages of dry-goods, worth \$30,000.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 15.
The River fallen 7 inches, with 7 feet in the

OUR CHAIRS.—An eminent physician speaking of our chair seats remarks that they are too high and too nearly horizontal. We slide down the seat, and the lower part of the back is fifteen or sixteen inches high in front for the chest, and from eight to fourteen inches for the lower back and hips. The angle of the seat should be from one to three inches lower than the front part. This last is very important. The depth of the seat from front to back is likewise unphilosophical. The part which meets the small of the back should project furthest forward. Instead of this, at the rear of the seat, the back is raised, and this is the cause of much pain and weakness in

The present seas produce discomfort, and disorders and other distortions. Wood is the best, and the most comfortable, for it is as indispensable a comfort. The best of all chair-constructors is the cane, which is neither too soft nor too hard; but still more comfortable, if it is cool. Men needade and longation are due to rocking-chairs. The motion is a peculiarly unhealthy one. Nerveless children are mischievously affected by it. It is a waste of time to sit in a chair without intermission, and therefore on will say your little ones in a rockers seat.

13 The cold weather has closed the public schools in Chicago.

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